

May 2, 1938

Mr. J. T. Leigh
Cedar City, Utah

Dear Sir:

REL: COAL CREEK DISTRIBUTION

In accordance with the recommendations made by a majority of the water users, I am appointing you Water Commissioner to distribute the waters of Coal Creek system, Iron County, for the season of 1938, beginning January 1, 1938, and ending December 31, 1938, under authority of Section 100-5-1, Revised Statutes of Utah 1933, as amended by Session Laws of 1935 and 1937.

The compensation for said service will be as follows: \$25 per month for the period from January 1, 1938, to March 14, 1938; \$50 per month from March 15 to November 30; and \$25 per month from December 1, 1938, to December 31, 1938, all dates inclusive. Said salary will be paid to the Water Commissioner by the water users without recourse to the State Engineer's office, as indicated in letter to this office dated February 25, 1938, signed by you as Water Commissioner and by George H. Wood, Chairman of Adjudicating Committee. Your official commission is enclosed herewith.

Please familiarize yourself with the law under which the administration and distribution is to be made, being Sections 100-5-1 to 100-5-10 inclusive, Revised Statutes of Utah, 1933, as amended by the Session Laws of 1935 and 1937. You should also inform yourself on the rights of all the users, whether such rights be established by "use" or "diligence", decreed rights, or rights by appropriation approved by the State Engineer, so that at all times you will be in full possession of the facts relating water rights in your distribution system and thus be able to inform any inquiring user with respect to his rights or the rights of others.

Your records of flow of the main stream and diversions therefrom should be recorded daily and kept in such form as to be readily accessible; also filed so that at the end of the irrigation season you will have full data for use in making a report which will be expected of you. Such a report will be exacted from each and every Water Commissioner.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys
STATE ENGINEER

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Encl. Official Commission